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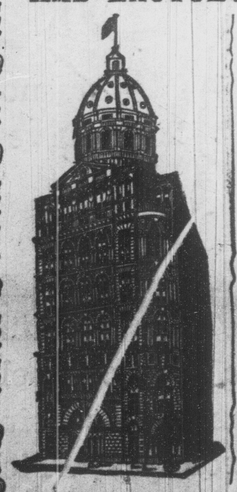

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RAILROAD STATISTICS.

What the Inter-State Commerce Commission Reports.

Receipts and Expenses of 570 Roads—Net Earnings Over $300,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—The inter-state commission has just issued a preliminary report on the income and expenditures of railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1894, prepared by its statistician.

The report contains the returns from 570 operating companies, whose reports were filed on or before November 28, 1894, and covers the operation of 139,569.21 miles of line, or about 85 per cent of the total operated mileage of the United States.

The gross earnings from the operation of the 399,569 21 miles of line represented were $949,639,075, of which $300,137,142 were from passenger service, and $617,858,498 was from the freight service, and $22,420,298 were for earnings from operation, covering receipts from telegraph, use of cars, switching charges, etc.

The operating expenses were $343,428,331, leaving net earnings of 306,210,744. Reduced to a mileage basis, the earnings from passenger service were $2,067 per mile of line; from freight service $4,132; total gross earnings, $6,350; operating expenses, $4,302, and net earnings, $2,048.

A comparison of these items with similar results from the complete report of the previous year shows a decrease per mile of line earnings from passenger service of $53; in earnings from freight service of $774; in total gross earnings of $840; in operating expenses of $574, and in net earnings of $266.

Number of passengers carried, 505,285,446; passengers carried one mile, 12,888,926,578; number of tons carried, 571,855,942; tons carried one mile, 70,426,244,965. In order to show the volume of tariff for the railways these figures should be increased 14 or 15 per cent. To compare the density o traffic with the previous year these figures are reduced to a mileage basis, which shows the number of passengers carried one mile, per mile of line, to be 86,253, as compared with 83,809 in 1893. That there has been an increase in passenger traffic, regardless of the commercial depression is due to the unusual amount of travel in July, August, September and October, 1893, on account of the World's fair. The number of tons carried one mile per mile of line, was 470,893, as compared with 551,282 for 1893. The figures show the decrease in the volume of freight traffic occasioned by the demoralization of business throughout the country.

The net earnings available for the payment of fixed charges and dividends were $306,210,744, as against $350,766,607 for the same roads for the previous year, a decrease of $44,555,862

It is probable that the increase in net earnings of all the railroads will exceed $50,000,000 The dividends paid were $62,464 961, as compared with $66,464,130 for 1893. After the deduction of the dividends, it is found that all of the groups except groups vI and X show a deficit instead of a surplus, from the operations of the year; such deficit being $28,032,651. This fact shows that a part of the dividends were either paid out of the accumulated surplus of past years, or that their payment necessitated an increase in the current indebtedness.

The report also shows the average receipts per passenger mile and the average receipts per ton per mile for the year ending June 30, 1894, covering the mileage represented. Regardless of the decrease in traffic there has been a decline in rates during the year, the average receipts per passenger mile being 1.976 cents as compared with 2.18 in 1893, and the average receipts per ton per mile 8.66 cents, as compared with 8.78 cents in 1893.—Missouri World.

TEXAS.

Allen, Tex.

Editor World.

The election is over and as the smoke of battle clears away we see the banner of populism waving over grand old Texas. With four other parties in the field and no fusion, Texas populists polled 160,000 middle of the road votes. The democrats polled about 210,000 and the republicans 60.000. More populists in Texas than any state in the Union. Texas will give her electoral vote to a populist in 1896. I see that many are making suggestions for a ticket in '96; let me make a suggestion—one which I believe will be a winning ticket: For president—Silas Holcomb of Nebraska; for vice-president—Thomas L. Nugent of Texas. How will that suit you, boys? Let's hear from you.—E. C. FORBES, in Missouri World.

How to Manage a 50 Acre Farm.

The Farm and Stock Journal of Ft. Worth sent out enquiries to some representative men, as to their views on the best method of managing a 50 acre farm. Below we reproduce the answer of E. W Kirkpatrick:

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 20, '94

Editor Journal.

I have carefully considered the important query of gaining the most money from a fifty acre farm in Texas, and regret that just at this time I am so rushed with work that it is impossible for me to give the attention that such a matter requires. To even approximates a solution of such an important problem would be of inestimable value to all classes of people. Diversified and intensified farming under rules of skill and economy is the only way to attain thrift at farming.

Every farm should have departments of dairy, apiary, orchard and garden in addition to the staple crops, and all home supplies that can be produced. All cultivated land should be pulverized as deep and as often as possible so as to catch and hold all the rain that falls. As much vegetable and animal matter and wood ashes, also lime, as possible should be plowed under.

One acre properly prepared and planted in some special crop adapted to the soil and climate and marketed at best advantage will give more profit than fifty acres of average land managed in the average way

The result of the operations of organized society does not seem to ameliorate the condition of the farmer, and the only escape from lapseing into decay is to live as nearly as possible on what we produce at home.

On the average 50 acre black land farm I would plant corn, oats, wheat, sorghum, potatoes and other vegetables, and about 5 acres in fruit and then what cotton I could easily manage without help. I would sow small in August for pasture and use mesquite for winter and spring.

I will be pleased at my earliest convenience to go into details. E. W KIRPATRICK

BRAND THE CLAIM AS FALSE.

World's Fair Officials Expose a Pretender to an Award.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3, 1895.—One of the odd results of the Worlds Fair is the claim now made to awards by some who were not even exhibitors. Officials of the Exposition have not as yet taken final action in the matter, believing the quick wit of the people will detect the spurious claims. But to the case of a New York baking powder, that has been widely advertising an award, the attention of the Chief of Awards for Agriculture, has been directed. He brands the claim of this pretender as false, declaring, "Neither the records of this department, nor the official catalogue of the World's Columbia Exposition, show that this New York Company was an exhibitor; consequently it could not receive an award at the World's Fair."

Those who fairly won their honors at the Fair seem disposed to treat this fraud as any other fraud should be treated. The Price Baking Powder Company, of Chicago, having received the highest award, say they are convinced their claims, and those of other holders of rightful honors, will be fully vindicated by the public.

Supt. Byrnes who has been on the police force of New York city for over thirty years has resigned.

The magnificent Delavan House of Albany, N. Y., a famous resort of politicians, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night.

CASIBLANCA GROVER.

Grover is on the burning deck,
He stands there now alone;
Democracy's a total wreck,
It's glory all has flown.
The cuckoos crow: dew away,
The mavens ape hit the road,
And Cleveland humbug repo-dems
Are deeply under snowed.
The flames of public wrath now glare
Round Stephen Grover's head;
Their scorch his toes, they singe his hair,
They paint the scene quite red.
Solid. indifferent. Grover stands.
Where gold bugs told him to;
He says the people may be blowed,
"To Wall street I'll be true."
Still hotter will the people make
The deck where Grover stands,
Before he'll straight, right in the neck,
When the pop come in command.
They'll rout the plutocratic crew,
They will turn the ship to lee;
When the humbug magazine explodes,
Oh, where will Grover be?

—Mercury.

Thos. H Benton, speaking once in the U, S. senate in favor of giving the public land to actual settlers, said:

"Tenantry is unfavorable to freedom It lays the foundation for seperate orders in society, annihilates the love of country, and weakens the spirit of independence. The farming tenant has, in fact, no country, no hearth, no domestic altar, no household god. The freeholder, on the contrary, is the natural supporter of a free government; and it should be the policy of republics to multiply their freeholders as it is the policy of monarchies to multiply tenants. We are a republic, and we wish to cotinue so; then multiply the class of freeholders; pass the public lands cheaply and easily into the hands of the people, sell for a reasonable price, to those who are able to pay; and give, without price, to those who are not. I say give, without price, to those who are not able to pay; and that which is so given, I consider as sold for the best prices for a price above gold and silver; a price which cannot be carried away by delinquent officers, nor lost in failing banks nor stolen by thieves, nor squandered by an improvident and extravagant administration. It brings a price above rubies—a race of virtuous and independent laborers, the true supporters of their country, and the stock from which its best defenders must be drawn."

What constitutes a state?
Not high-raised battlements, nor labored mound,
Thick wall, nor moated gate;
Not cities proud with spires and turrets crowned,
Nor starr'ed and spangled courts,
Where low born baseness wafts perfumes to pride,
But men! high-minded men,
Who their duties know, but know their rights,
And, knowing, dare maintain them.

Cross Roads Cullings.

Cross Roads, Dec. 27, 1894.

Editor Democrat:

Christmas has been rather dull with us.

There was a Christmas tree at the M. E. church near here Christmas eve night.

The young folks have been enjoying socials from night to night.

Julian Kerr lost a very fine mare yesterday morning with blind staggers.

The school children seem to be enjoying holidays this week.

Mrs Keuper has been compelled to resign her place in the school owing to her health The vacancy has not been filled that we are aware of.

We are glad to know that Mr. A D Selzer, who has quite ill, is able to be up

Mr. John Howell and Miss Mittie Bloomer were quietly married at the residence of Mr. Bateman since our last writing. Eld. S. Y. Haynes officiating.

Mr. Geo. Stanbo and Miss Lena Harris, both living out near Weston, were married yesterday.

Mr Joe Combess has moved on his farm near us.

Mr. Martin has rented Albert Finley's farm for the next year.

Sam Callahan, Albert and Tom Finley sold about 100 head of yearlings at a fair price to day ABE JONES.

Great suffering for food and clothing is reported from portions of Kansas and Nebraska.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Walden since our last report.

R L Saddler and Florene McClerney, W S Carson and T A Hones, J P Barett and Kittie Gatcher, G W Richey and M P Shreve, R M Pollard and Ada Stidman, G D Pendleton and Etta Honaker, J W Howen and Millie Bloomer, E E Wallace and May Glenn, Robert Hinton and Corina Lewallen, Lee Reagan and Mary E Proctor, G W Bowman and Mrs R E Honaker, W B Ball and Mittie Brinlee, F M Patent and Irene Sitton, H F Barnes and Nellie J Wyatt, J C Welborn and M C Hannah, I C Cox an Rosezettie Jones, Relie Wilmeth and Della Brock, R S Brown and Willie Burman, Jim Duncan and Sallie Woods, J H Smith and Miss V Love, A R McPherson and Eulela Bailey, J A Newman and N E Davis, D E Odle and Burnell Huff, Ezra Puckett and May Younger, C M Pool and Cordelia Fraize, J D Parvin and E J Spencer, J J Rogers and Mollie E Maddox, R Runnells and Mrs Mary L Dickerson, J H Rugle and Martha Ann McGuire, B L Wetsel and Joanna Graham, Walter Hegecoxe and Ella Pafford, A S Justice and Mary Horn, J H Moore and Inez Hughes, T J Harris and Alpha E Sexton, M A Turner and Sallie Durham, Sam M Smith and Alice Dawson, Will Higgins and Hattie Barnett, A J Howell and Malinda Price, James Sanders and Bever Shelvey, J B Britton and Mary O Wolf, J H Lykins and Minnie Briles, S F Shipp and Maud Miller, Andrew Ham and Mary Rouse, John McCoy and Norah Blackwell, Vester Suthealand and Maggie Lostice, C O Austin and Alice Gifford, R Neathery and Willie Melton, A J Young and R H J Brooks, W H Johnson and Dora Rexrode, E A Dalton, Vaughty Gentle, William F. Brown M. F. Sutherland P. H. McKee Cora Harris, G.O. Stanbaugh Inis Harris, W. E Watkins Sallie Hess, C. R Woods Ellen Phillips, J. P Sanders Lula Strange, J B Roberts and Bell Klepper, H F Ereckson and Mary E Brown, Frank Smith and Elisabeth Whitton, J M Thomas and Beulah G Daniel, T E Evans and Nora Romenger, W F Patterson and Rosa D Ivon, N J Davis and Ottie Kirby, J T Cook and Anna Simmons, C A Johnson and Sallie Jett, J M Coleman and Susie Searcy, Jule Sutherland and Susie Jessey, W H Hockett and Bertie Howard.

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Great Britain was visited last week by a terrific blizzard and great destruction of life.

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President Cleveland favors Carlisle for president in 1896, so reports have it.

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THE top of the morning to ye, 1895.

CARLISLE for president—quit 'yer giggling.

A LARGE portion of the frigid zone is spending the winter in Texas.

WONDER how this cool weather is serving Grover's gouty great toe, who knows?

IF you have organized any populist clubs in Collin county say so. THE DEMOCRAT wants to hear about it.

CLEVELAND will issue another batch of bonds in the spring notwithstanding Bailey, the best looking man in congress, was re-elected.

THE prevailing low prices of farm products and general depression of business are eloquent phillipics against the gold bug policy of the present democratic-republican regime

No doubt Gov-Elect Culberson will find the gubernatorial road a rocky route to travel under the specific gravity of rash promises, born of greed for office.

COMTROLLER McCall is about to officially unveil a monument to Texas democracy more enduring than granite. Its shape, which is in the form of a $700,000 deficiency, is not defined in geometry.

JAMES Sthephen Hogg is about the only article of the name that has survived the present cold snap, and he came in an ace of having to be "salted down" himself, judging from his narrative of his last angling expedition.

GOVERNOR Hogg's terms of office will soon expire after which he will likely accept a position as "comp" on the Wylie Rustler so generously tendered him by big hearted Tom Perkins.

POPULISTS must concede that the democrats can get more congressmen and legislators to the number of votes they poll than any other political party in the history of republics. It is only equaled in that respect by the monarchies of the world.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the *Dr. Miles' Medical Co.*, Elkhart, Ind.

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What stops Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

THE fourth Saturday in this month will be an auspicious day for Collin county populists, either for good or for bad. Which shall it be?

IT kept THE DEMOCRAT man "pushing" about last week rustling up the fuel necessary in maintaining an agreeable harmony between our clothes and the weather.

THE magnificent populist ship of state is about ready to heave out from dock. Weak kneed neighbor, you'd better hop on before the gang blank is drawn in or your puny legs will never be able to land aboard.

THE 24th Texas legislature will soon meet. The deficiency of more than $700,000 will be augmented notwithstanding the rate of taxation is going to be increased. And thus disgruntled and dying Texas democracy will receive an additional boost along towards its inevitable destiny with Buck Kilgore and Dodger Q. Mills in the hazy corridors of merit-oblivion.

OATES, the acting governor of Alabama, apologises for the frauds committed in his behalf in the late election by saying, that if there were frauds committed it was necessary in order that negro domination might be averted. Such an utterance in itself is an absurdity to say nothing whatever of the purity of the ballot. For he was defeated in nine-tenths of the white counties. Therefore if he gave a snap of the finger for white supremacy he would have never been inaugurated governor.

THE serenely placid smile that invariably ornamented the wood hauler's features during the cold snap last week, that caught us without wood, made our heart tumble pell mell downward to about the same notch as that occupied by the, then, low spirited mercury. Especially did this occur when we would offer a well "seasoned" county paper for any length of time in exchange for poorly "seasoned" wood of any length in measure. If we were the least bit akin to any sporting man, we'd wager our frozen reputation against any thing warm that James G. Blaine, the reputed daddy of reciprocity, would utterly fail in pointing out the virtue of the scheme to a McKinney wood hauler.

LISTEN here! Sam Jones, the princee of loconics, couldn't say more truth in fewer words to save him from he is going, than Tuesday's McKinney Enquirer when this big mouthfull of cream truth gurgled up and ran out:

"The railroads and other corporations now own the government. This is admitted. Now, which is the best for the railroads to own the people and the government, or, the people through the government to assume absolute control of railroads!"

Labor commissioner Carroll D. Wright persists in his advocacy of government ownership of railroads.

Calamity City.

Calamity City, Tex., Dec. 27.

Ring aloud ye Christmas bells
Ring in the holy hour,
When Christ our Savior came to earth
With holy peace and power.

Ring on ye merry Christmas bells
The happiest of the year
Peace on earth good will toward men
And greetings of good cheer.

The dear old Christmas of eighteen hundred and ninety-four is gone, the happiest festival of the year. Old St. Nicholas plays a leading part in the joys of the little folks, while the older ones smile over their innocent glee. The joys of this time are never to be forgotten. The little ones love to gather around the fireside and listen to grand mother relate stories of long ago of how they would gather round a big log fire and crack nuts, pop corn, and watch for old Santa Claus to come down the old fashioned chimney or of the beautiful stories the mother would tell of the little babe in the manger and how, in after years, he grew to be a man; pure and simple in his ways, overcoming all difficulties and temptations that old satan placed before him. Yes, it is, indeed, a happy time and sad one too, for what hearthstone is it but has a vacant chair waiting for the wanderer to return to his or her accustomed place; or, perhaps the loved one has crossed the mystic river and the place here is vacant forever and many a little stocking has been put out of sight by the tearful mother, for the little one has gone to the giver of all good and need not pine for earthly joys.

Our little town was made to feel the effect of the strong iron grip of that accursed stuff, "DRINK!" Oh how sad to see young men standing on the threshold of manhood with promises of a brilliant future before him, indulging in this low degrading habit. Drink dethrones man's reason, degrades his character and will finally destroy the soul. Oh! where is there any enjoyment in such debauchery? O young men, beware of the steps you are taking. Stop! think of that sweet mother who, perhaps at this very moment is praying for her wondering boy to-night May Heaven help the young men to stop and consider before too late.

We intended visiting the sanctum of The Democrat before this but have been waiting to recover from the shock that our nerves received on hearing of our editor's marriage. Didn't dream of his catching the matrimonial panic too; but that is just like Mr. T. He was a great hand to try something new. We wish them a long life of wedded happiness and when they shall have crossed the mystic river may they rest under the palm trees of eternal life.

Mr. Childress, of Lebanon, visited Mr. Will Stanford Christmas.

Mr. Charlie Grey spent Xmas with his parents.

Mrs Will Chapman and family of Farmersville are visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanford, this week.

Mr. Sam Graves and family are visiting relatives here this week.

Drs. Albert J. and James A. Caldwell and family visited their parents Xmas.

Miss Lizzie Loky has returned to her home in Georgia.

Mr. Stonecypher from Georgia is visiting his daughter Mrs. Lyons.

Miss Laura Loky visited in Farmersville Xmas.

The Rev. Eugene Morgan and family of Lebanon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smith this week.

Mr. Sledge is in from the west visiting relatives here and neighboring vicinity.

We do believe that Bethany folks were hungry for wedding cake and tried to eat it all in one week. There, now! we will have no more to say on the subject just now, P. E. M. You may take the badge and wear it awhile.

Wishing The Democrat and its many readers a happy new year, we will quietly close our

HAZEL EYES

Tisso's Twenty Living Pictures will be seen at the Opera House, Saturday, Jan. 5.

THE RENOWNED CHEMIST.

W. H. Morse, M. D. F. B. Sc. Also Editor of the Westford Leader of New Jersey.

Prof. Morse, who is also author of a medical work entitled "New Therapeutical Agents," writes: Peruna, manufactured by The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, has commended itself to medical men and their patients as a specific for la grippe and its sequels. It fully approves itself for this purpose, and is remedial for all bronchial troubles. Its action is both local and constitutional, and it is entirely harmless. The distinction accorded to it belongs to no other remedy of which we know.

PROF. W. H. MORSE.
Westfield, N. J., Dec. 29, 1892

No matter at what part of the mucous membrane the irritation of acute catarrh is located, Peruna is the only remedy that will under all circumstances, effect a cure In acute catarrh the dose of Peruna is a teaspoonful every two hours during the day, which will invariably effect a cure in from seven to ten days. In chronic catarrh Peruna should be taken, a teaspoonful before each meal and at bedtime. This dose should be gradually increased to two tablespoonfuls at each dose. If not cured by end of one month write Dr. Hartman. Answer free.

Every one should have a free copy of the latest book on catarrh. Sent free to any address by The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

Rock Hill Notes.

Rock Hill, Jan. 2, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

A little more Christmas weather.

Parties all the rage at present, but we think the crop is about harvested.

A large attendance at the concert Saturday night.

School opened again Monday with a greatly increased attendance.

Mrs. Tarpley is having a new front erected to her residence. Lester & Beauland have the contract.

Miss Kelly returned Saturday from her holiday visit to home folks in Valley View.

Wm. Shipley, a former resident of this community, was bestowing smiles on his old friends here last week.

The entertainment given at the school house on Saturday night was a success, both in point of interest and finance, the receipts amounting to nearly $80. ISOM.

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We are again approaching a new year and from the above heading you will see that this will serve twenty five years for this establishment.

It is impossible to give a minute discription in a newspaper from the beginning to the present time, and all the obstacles we had to encounter during this period.

To make it as brief as we can, we have this to say; When the corner stone was laid it was put way down on a solid footing with the inscription, "Do unto others as you wish to be done by."

We have lived up true to this all these long years, and our efforts were crowned with success.

No house in North Texas today can and is better equipped to handle business than we are. Any lady or gentleman can find everything they want and always at the lowest prices.

With a past experience in buying goods, financial facilites etc, we can say honestly that there is no house in Texas that it will pay you better to trade with than ours. Give us your trade. Don't go to every jim crow establishment that remains in town about a year. Get well acquainted with us and you will save money on your dry goods and clothing.

We wish one and all a happy and prosperous new year.

Thanking you for past favors We are, Very Respectully,
M. ARON & Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Bethany's Batch.

Bethany, Tex., Dec. 30, 1894

Editor Democrat:

We thought you would like to know how the people of Bethany spent Christmas. Well, early Christmas morning the young folks commenced gathering in at Mr. E C. Forbes ladened down with turkey, cakes, candies, fruit, nuts and everything that you could imagine good to eat, and by 2 o'clock we had one of the finest dinners your correspondent ever had the pleasure of sitting down to. The beauty of the table did honor to the young ladies of Bethany. It was certainly grand and every one there enjoyed it immensely and will not forget it soon. Those present were: Misses Mattie and Abbie Choats, Belle and Mattie Christie, Effie and Della Summers, Lizzie and Annie K. Carpenter, Lula and Rose Wiley, Bessie Forbes, Emma Kelly, Dora and Belle Hart, Allie Shook,; Mr. and Mrs. Cross; Messrs Tom Marshal, Jno. McGown, G E. Morrow, Bob, and Jas Forbes, S S. and S M. Hart, Johnnie Shook, arthur Witt, Burt Carpenter, Will McCoy, Con Razor, Tom Collins, Arney and Granville Hart and John Black. When the day's enjoyment ended the crowd departed in a body to Mr. John Razors where they spent a delightful evening.

Miss Bell Christy gave the young people a social Thursday night.

Mr. Milton Turner and Miss Sallie Durham were united in marriage on Christmas day.

Mr. Milton Pollard and Miss Ada Summers were married on the 16th inst. Mr. Pollard did not batch long.

Mr. Jud Webb spent Christmas in Wise county with his best girl.

Mr. Willie Razor spent Christmas with Will Mathews. near McKinney.

Mr J. M. Forbes left on the 22nd inst for Mo., his old home. He will be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. W. H. Hicks and family spent Christmas with friends near Wylie.

Mr. Will Carpenter is staying at Hilltown, being treated by his brother, Dr. Carpenter, he is improving in health, but very slowly.

Bethany literary society will give an entertainment New Years night for the benefit of the school.

Our Christian Endeavor society meets every Sabbath at 3 o'clock p. m. We have a splendid working society.

Happy New Years to all.

MRS. FLAX

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive for them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. CHENEY & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Change in Business.

Having bought Mr. Berry's interest in our grocery business and in calling your attention to this change I wish to impress you with the fact that I shall in every point keep up the stock and increase it to where I can meet every demand of the city trade. And I would have you remember that I shall make a special effort to secure and keep your trade; and shall trust to merit a part of your patronage. I shall keep a full assorted stock of the very best goods and you can depend on getting the best at my store. I will appreciate your orders and deliver your goods promptly Thanking you for your patronage, I am

Yours,
W. W. McDOWELL.

Important Facts.

From the official report made public Aug. 30, 1894, it appears that there are 4,707,179 families who live on farms, and 7,992,973 who do not.

In 1880 three fourths of the families who lived on farms owned their homes; in 1890 two thirds.

Thus it will be seen that according to government figures over 400,000 families, living in in the country had lost their homes in ten years.

Out of every 100 farm families only 47 own their homes free of incumbrance.

In the cities the showing is still worse. Out of every 100 families only 27 own their homes free of incumbrance.

The larger the cities are the greater the disparity between wealth and poverty.

In cities of 100,000, and upwards, only 15 out of every 100 families own their homes free of incumbrance.

In New York 93 families out of every 100 hire their homes.

Only 7 families out of the 100 own their homes, and mortgages rest upon 37 per cent of the seven homes.

In Boston 81 families out of 100 hire their homes; in Brooklyn the same; in Cincinnati 80; in Chicago 71; in San Francisco 78; in Washington, D. C., 74

In 1880, 25 per cent of the farms were hired; the others were worked by the owners. In 1890, 56 per cent of the farms were hired.

Thus the owners are swiftly becoming tenants.

The average value of each incumbered farm in the United States is $3,444. The average incumbrance $1,224; and the annual interest $87.

The average value of each incumbered home, other than farm, is $3,250; incumbrance $1,293, and the annual interest $80.

The total interest charge for one year upon these incumbered homes and farms is $141,910,106.

The net value of each bale of cotton this year is about $20, and the size of the crop is about eight million bales.

Therefore it requires but a glance at the figures to show that, after paying the taxes on the land the entire cotton crop is barely sufficient to meet the interest charge upon the mortgage debt of the people.

Now, when you bear in mind that the men who have to hire their homes, are in a worse fix than those who own mortgaged homes, and that there is a large class still more helpless than those who hire their homes, the thought will doubtless occur to you that the most pressing of all inquiries just now, is this, how are the people going to live?

Boundless wealth surrounds us; nature's lavish hand has bestowed royal gifts upon us; the world was never so plentifully supplied with food, raiment, and shelter, yet the lethargy of despair grows more threatening every day, and the wants of the human family get farther away from the supplies God's bounty provided.

Why so?

Simply because our legislation has been seized upon by the money power and turned into a weapon by which the few can drive off the many from a fair distribution of the wealth which the labor of the many produced.

Drank Himself to Death.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 26.—A nice point of law, and one never passed upon before in the courts of this state, will follow the filing of a suit by Mary L. Ryder to day against Grimm Bros., saloon keepers, in which she asks for $25.000 damages, resulting from the firm named selling her husband intoxicating liquors until he drank himself to death. Mr. Ryder died several months ago. During his life his wife had a world of trouble over his drinking. She finally went in person to every saloon keeper in the city and asked them not to sell her husband liquor, but notified Grim Bros. in writing. The latter firm disregarded the notification, however, and continued to sell Ryder whiskey until he died, contrary to a section of the Tennessee code, which says "It shall be unlawful for any persons engaged regularly or otherwise in the manufacture or sale of any spirituous, malt or mixed liquors, their employes, agents, servants or any person for them, to sell, give, furnish or to procure for any husband who is an habitual drunkard any intoxicating liquors after having been served with a written notice prohibitory thereof by the wife of such husband."

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New Years Greeting

And Explanation Of

Wylie & Baldwin

We have advertised that we would go out of business Jan. 1. This we have done in good faith, but this date finds us with

$20,000

of clean goods on hand. Our money is in them and we must have it out and we will

Continue For 60 Days.

More in earnest than ever to diminish stock. We have been compelled on account of some lines being broken to make purchases which we had done with the

Spot Cash

by visiting the market in person taking advantage of this late season. Something New. See them. Continue with us. You are the

Guardian

Of your dollars; save them these hard times. In conclusion we want to extend to our patrons our warm felt appreciation and wish for them a happy New Year.

WYLIE & BALDWIN.

Houston and Texas Central Railway
Time Table.

Going North, No. 12 Arrives 5:31 a. m.
" " " 6 " 10:50 a. m.
" " " 5 " 8:15 p. m.
" South " 3 " 8:14 a. m.
" " " 1 " 4:49 p. m.
" " " 14 " 9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.
West Bound arrives.
Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.
East Bound Departs.
Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

On to Balls City.

NOTICE—Free to all our readers. A handsome briar pipe. See adv't of Duke's Mixture.

Prof. E. G. Mosely, of Quitman College, is in the city.

Dr. Ben Throckmorton, of the Indian Territory, is in the city.

Miss Alice Sparlin is visiting in Van Alstyne this week.

Miss Gabrielle Coffey visited in McKinney last week.

The Misses Page are visiting in Greenville this week.

Joe Wilcox went to Houston last week—some say fishing—for love.

J. L. Webb of Clinton, Texas, was in McKinney Monday on business.

The well known and only Bill Farmer was in the city Monday.

The Knights of Pythias gave a grand banquet New Year's evening in Plano.

Miss Maggie Anderson of Sherman, is visiting Miss Mary Herndon.

Messrs. Dick and Gene Burge of Wylie were in McKinney last week.

R. T. Reid and L. S. Coffman represented Melissa in McKinney Friday.

Miss Luddie Foote attended the masquerade ball New Year's night in Sherman.

Capt. J. S. Dowell visited his taree daughters at the Belton Female school last week.

Adam Vandagriff, of Hopkins county is visiting the family of J. H. Hinsley, of Bois d'Arc.

The Owl Club realized a neat little sum from a supper given at the K. of P. hall Friday evening.

Capt. Bennett and his excellent family have moved to Paris, Texas, to make their future home.

The McKinney Examiner has moved and is now located in its old quarters on the east side of the square.

Rev. Grace, pastor of the Walnut Grove church, was in McKinney Monday.

J Frank Smith has returned from a pleasant visit to his parents in southern Texas.

"SHE." The great spectacular play "She" will be given in Heard's Opera House Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Mr. W. A. McCutcheon, proprietor of the Bargain Store, spent Christmas week with his family at Wichita Falls.

The old negro church standing east of the railroad was burned Saturday morning. Origin of the fire not known.

Jim Forbes who has been with Rogers & Sherwood the past year, may now be found at McMullen's new grocery store.

Dr. G. H. Provine, of this city, took unto himself a bride last Sunday, at his old home in Mississippi. He will return in about two weeks.

Died, Saturday night, Chas. Rutlege, 22 years of age. He was the son of Mr. Ham Rutlege living about four miles south east of McKinney.

Miss Inez Anthony returned to her home in Terrell Tuesday, after a few days visit to her brother, J. G. Anthony, in our city.

[illegible] Johnson, of Iowa Park, Miss La[illegible] marriage of her cousin, attended the [illegible] last Sunday, to Mr. Miss Susie Searcy, [illegible] Walnut Grove.

J. M. Coleman near [illegible] depot was recntly blown open and robbed [illegible] about $180 in cash. The blowers have [illegible] been apprehended.

Burglars have been prying around lately here in McKinney. We hereby serve notice on these knights of the dark lantern that if they do find anything valuable about The Democrat quarters we want them to divide up.

This fall has been an exceptionally favorable one to farmers in gathering their crops. And they have made good use of it too. Very little cotton remains to be picked or corn to be gathered and the present cold spell has afforded them a splendid opportunity of saving their meat.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Misses Sallie and Laura Wallace visited in Van Alstyne the first of the week

Join in the procession to Tommy Jones.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mohorn, near Rock Hill, Tom Mohorn was united in marriage to Miss Lelia McKinney.

MCKAY—BLACKWELL—At the residence of Jim Blackwell, six miles west of McKinney, John McKay and Miss Nola Blackwell were united in marriage, in the presece of of a number of friends and relatives.

Miss Florence West Throckmorton entertained in superb style during the week, giving a luncehon to her friends, and apropos the quotation on the satin fringed menu cards, "Welcome be ye that are here, Welcome all and make good cheer, Welcome all another year."

DISSOLUTION—McKinney and High Prices tetotally dissolved partnership on New Years day. McKinney remains, but High Prices quits the county until Tommy Jones either dies or goes out of business.

It seems hardly possible, but nevertheless it is true, that on an average every fifty-fifth person you meet wears W. L. Douglas Shoes. Did you ever realize what an immense undertaking it is to supplant one article of wearing apparel to over one million people?

J. C. Wylie returned from the St. Louis market Monday where he purchased a new furniture and undertakers' stock to be opened up soon in McKinney.

Rogers & Sherwood have had their office room in their store enlarged and rearranged. H. C. Killingsworth, the grain and cotton dealer, will also have his office here from now on.

Supposed "confidence" or some other inspiration (?) broke loose among McKinney cotton buyers Monday who, after bidding right lively against each other, bought a couple of bales at a price severnl points above the New York market.

Holiday week in McKinney was one filled with many pleasant social events. most all of our boys and girls off attending school returned nome to spend the holidays. Quite a number of young people who do not live here visited our city during the week. The opportunities for mutual acquaintance and pleasure thus afforded were unreservedly taken advantage of and the time made more agreeable. Let the young people have a good time while they may.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the Gazette, Middletown, N. J. believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure He says "It is indeed a grand remedy, I can recommend it to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough. with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon.

Dr. A. D. Mosely, late of the surgical institute of Searcy, Arkansas, is in McKinney with a view to locating. The doctor is a specialist in the treatment of diseases of the ear, eye, nose, throat and breast. We extend him a hearty welcome to our midst and bespeak for him a liberal share of the patronage in his profession.

W. A. Parker, principal of a school near Smithland in Marion county, Texas, returned Sunday to his work after spending a week's vacation in McKinney. Will, as he is familiarly known here at home, is a McKinney boy whom our citizens are proud to claim. He was raised and educated in our city and is well and favorably known to all its citizens. His many friends here are glad to know he is meeting with such merited success in the noble profession in which he has recently engaged.

Prof. C. F. Trotter, principal of Blu Ridge school, was in McKinney one day last week and called on the Democrat for some neat job work which he had done in the interest of his school. Prof. Trotter has nothing but words of commendation for Blue Ridge and her people, judging from his manifest enthusiasm and the favorable criticism of patrons he is teaching a very successful term of school.

The following friends and relatives shared G. A. Wilson's New Years—Birthday dinner with him. Dr. G. A. Foote, Henry Foote, John Burges, of Montana, who lived in Collin county 46 years ago, Mrs. Tom Rattan, of Sacramento, Cal., Mr, and Mrs. John Wallace, Tom Rattan, of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson, J. J. Wilson and family, Melissa, Col. B. D. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith and Walter B. Wilson.

Mrs. O. A. Carr, Principal of the Carr—Burdette Christian college, Sherman, called at the office of the Democrat Tuesday morning to inquire after our editor's bride, who is an old friend of hers. Mrs Carr says that the college has sprung at once into popularity and is building up rapidly. She is expecting quite an increase in the boarders the next term, which will open Feb. 1 and run to June 13. This success is well deserved, for the building is the finest girl's college in the state and no hotel in the state has more comfortable furnishings, and yet her charges are as low as other colleges with inferior advantages. The college building is a substantial and artistic fire-proof brick, lighted by electricity, heated by hot water radiators and is indeed a model of modern convenience in all its appointments. We congratulate ourselves that s[illegible] several of our citizens have helped to found [illegible] this college and thus pushed forward [illegible] interests of our grand Empire State

Rainfall in 1894 [illegible] miles

As kept by C. B. Moore, 6 north of McKinney.

	Inches.
Jan	1.4375
Feb	5.0625
March	5.2500
Apr	4.0000
May	4.6250
June	1.1250
July	5.1250
Aug	3.0250
Sept	2.6250
Oct	0.9375
Nov	0.6875
Dec	1.3750
Total	35.8750

As kept by G. A Wilson at McKinney.

	Inches.
Jan	2.76
Feb	4.19
March	5.85
April	3.48
May	5.16
June	1.28
July	5.05
Aug	3.32
Sept	2.60
Oct	.81
Nov	.44
Dec	.15
Total	35.96

The thermometer was [illegible] in August, 103, and lowest January [illegible] degrees below zero as reported by Mr. [illegible]

The Kentucky store [illegible] and Asbbury & Sneed moved to their new quarters this week.

The family of Eld. Chrutcher, the new Christian pastor, moved to McKinney Tuesday. They are domiciled in the Douthitt residence on North College street.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

D. Orenduff, who has been with M. Aron & Co. may be found in the cloth ing department at the Kentucky store during the present year.

Giles McKinney, who has spent most of his clerking career dispensing people something to eat, has made a change, and is now with M. Aron & Co. selling people something to wear.

City clerk R. F. Dowell took his little daughter, Anna, back to Ursaline convent in Dallas, Wednesday.

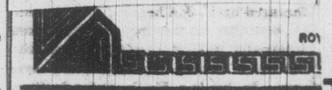
George Murphy, of Sherman, senior member of Geo. Murphy & Co. clothing and dry goods merchants here and elsewhere was in McKinney yesterday.

W. W. McDowell has purchased his partner, J. E. Berry's interest in their grocery store, and will henceforth conduct the business at the same old stand.

W. R. Trussell and J. N. Kenedy, from Clay county, Alabama, called on The Democrat recently. They, like everyone else acquainted with the facts, firmly believe Reuben F. Kolb was defrauded out of the governorship of that state.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale by H. C. Herndon.

NEW YEARS GIFT to everry customer—in bargains at Tommy Jones' grocery store.



WOODS OF GREAT VALUE.

South American Countries Rico With Lumber Practically Unknow.

Many of the finest woods in existence are yet unknown, or only slightly known, to the manufacturers of wood in the civilized world. The woods of Central and South America are perhaps the most remarkable as well as the least known. In the yet untouched forests of this continent are many woods far finer than any of those now in use, These woods range from pure white to jet black in color, and many of them are most beautifully marked and veined. Some of them are so hard that they turn the edges of axes, chisels and other tools, while the handsaws cut them only slowly. In the Columbian exposition there were many displays of little known woods, and the finest of them were those from Argentine republic, Brazil and other South American countries. Some of these southern woods yielded to the teeth of the band saws, not the ordinary sawdust, but fine powder, fine as the finest flour, so hard were the woods. Others possess qualities that keep them free from insects. Some of them seem to be practically indestructible by air and water. All along the east-

BUSY AS BEES are Tommy Jones' clerks, handing out unprecedented bargains in groceries.

Altoga Antics.

Altoga, Tex., Dec. 31, 1894.

Editor Democrat:

Christmas is over. Everybody was here and we had a good time despste the cold wind that was whistling about our ears. The whole community was out en mass Monday night and had a fine time shooting at each other with Roman candles.

A social was given the young people at S. G. Henderson Friday night, which was well attended and every one present voted Mr. and Mrs. Henderson charming entertainers.

C. W. Warden is building a cabinet and general wood shop here; he will add an undertakers department also.

J. C. Dunn has sold out his stock of goods and gone to clearing.

J. M. Arrington and family [illegible] Christmas in Sherman.

[illegible] Stiff Chapel Sunday [illegible] ested by Viney school, a[illegible] very interesting Grove, gave a [illegible] quarter's review of the las[illegible] interwork, yesterday evening, [illegible] spersed with music, recitation[illegible] and essays, by the classes They acquired themselves in a way that reflected credit on heir teachers and others interested.

W. W. Whitson returned yesterday from Arkansas with his bride.

The severe freeze Friday night burstsd several pipes at the mill here, which could not be repaired in time for grinding Saturday evening.

We close with the old year wishing the Democrat and its many readers a happy New Year.

Jack Peters of Houston was in McKinney this week.

Talk About Hard Times

It Sounds Funny To Hear You Kick.

Since we see the Banks of McKinney are taking care of about one million dollars for you.

MONEY!

Which can only serve the one purpose—that of buying what is necessary for your comfort and pleasure during the few remaining days below. So go down in your Jeans and fetch it out and make the wife, mother, children, sweetheart and all other hearts happy by buying

CLOTHING

Dry Goods.

Hats and Blankets,

&c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

At the Sacrifice Prices now raging at the

Bargain Store.

Now genuinely retiring from business for the want of time to devote to this branch. Be early as many customers have gone to other houses and paid more money for their goods, for the want of time to wait on them. So Great The

RUSH.

Balls City.

It seems that the gulf coast is to be the most desirable place for settlers in the great South-West. The city referred to above is attracting much attention. Secretary E. H. Porter, of Galveston, is being overwhelmed with correspondence making enquiry about Balls City and the fertile fruit and vegetable land surrounding it.

Stock is being fast taken up in the Commercial Travelers City Company and the enterprise is moving at a rapid gait. A fine hotel and many beautiful cottages are in course of construction. Farmers are turning their attention to the surrounding country. It is a fact that the climate is delightful and the conditions most favorable for health.

A Gigantic Fram[illegible]

The frame used in the presentation of "Tisso's Living Pictures" which will appear at our Opera House on saturday night was made expressly for their American tour by Haines & Co., of London, Eng The size is 12x9 feet weighs 550 lbs. and made of gold bronze moulding. It is adequate statuary group and is considered by connoisseurs to be the masterpiece of artistic design and finish. Thirty incandescent electric lights encircle the frame, throwing a light upon the subjects portrayed; that is intensely vivid and realistic. Each picture that is produced is given with specially painted scene backings, making a work of art and faultless in pose and perspectiveness.

Staple and fancy groceries at Tommy Jones, all the time going at the lowest figures in McKinney.

Quite a number of Miss [illegible] Hamilton's friends dined Dan[illegible] Sunday.

Prof. I. A. A[illegible] bringrsurned from Tennessee ing his bride with him.

There is a good reason for the popularity of Chamberlains Cough Remedy, Davis & Buzard, of West Monterey, Clarion Co., Pa., says: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon

The city schools resumed work Wednesday.

Pure Kentucky white corn at Howard Williams

A World's Aalmanac will be given as a premium for every cash subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

When you need first class drugs, call at J. B. Dodson's new drug store, North side of public square.

All goods guaranteed first-class at at Howard & Williams and don't you forget it.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Go to the Farmers Restaurant is the only place in McKinney that a person can get a square meal for 25 cents.

Farmers who wish to change their location should investi the Gulf Coast country. Write to E B Porter of Galveston for particulars.

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Catarrh when one bottle will cure you None genuine without photograph and signature of Dr. Thurmond on each bot. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

The Packard is the best.

If you don't believe what we say, call and see Howard & Williams.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.
R. E. Bristol Druggist.

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LADIES'
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All our shoes are equally satisfactory
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One good family horse and phaeton; good as new. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade same for a piano. Address
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Ask for the Miller organ.

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A large stock of old Kentucky and Tennessee whiskies and brandies at very low prices for holidays at City Drug Store.

Call at the Nickel Store and inspect their magnificent display of holiday presents.

'Tis the best, that's imitated. Meads Genuine Canada Rye is the original and only genuine. All others are imitations. Get the best and only genuine; very old, pure and fine at
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Finest and best assorted line of fine perfumes, combs, brushes, cutlery and fancy goods in the city at living prices, for sale by Herndon.

Holiday Goods.

The Nickel Store is filling up with a choice lot of holiday goods, and the people of Collin county are invited to call and inspect them. Bring your family and you will find bargains to make each member happy during the coming holidays.

Remember that the Nickel Store is just one door west of the post office, on East Virginia street—Same old stand.

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Write to E. H. Porter at Galveston and learn all about Balls City and surrounding country.

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$100 Reward for any case of Constipation, indigestion, rheumatism or any blood disease that W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup will not curg. Sold by R E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

M. B. Rexrode wants to sell you a Mathushek Piano, the best Piano in this market. Guaranteed for five years.

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If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—it tones, vitalizes, purifies the blood, and it's pleasant to take.

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Feb. 1, 1895.

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Best Apron Check Ginghams	5c yd.
Best Bleach Domestic	7 1 2 c yd.
Double Width Covert Cloth worth 12 1 2 and 15c at	8c yd
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All Shawls, Skirts and Zephyr goods 10 per cent less than cost.
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Entire stock of Clothing and Overcoats ten per cent less than cost.
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This is a rare opportunity to save money.

Very Truly,

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Jan. 3, 1895.

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One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 90 cases out of a 100 of the most aggravated form of Catarrh and colds in the head. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

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I desire to call your attention to the fact that I am handling a full stock of staple and fancy groceries which I am ready to dispose of at the lowest figures.

Every one indebted to me, either by note or account, is requested to call and settle at once or have the notes renewed. Don't neglect this but call immediately and save further trouble, as my books must be straightened up by the first of January.

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W. T. Scott, one of the leading merchants of Pilot Point says: "My wife has been in extreme bad health for over three years, her weight was 115 pounds when she began taking Dr W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. She took only four bottles and now weighs 147 pounds and her health is entirely restored. She had tried many different remedies as well as several physicians without relief. I Recommend it to all." Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

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Secretary, Miss Sallie Stroup, Verona Texas.
Rowlett, Oct, 17, 1894.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month. President, S M. Hart,
Secretary, Mrs. E C Forbes.

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. IVY, Pres., Josephine, Tex.
C. C. CARLISLE, Josephine, Tex.

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. YOUNGER, Pres.
J. L. PUCKETT, Sec.
Nevada, Tex.

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
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W. T. HALE, Sec'y,
McKinney, Tex

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McKinney, Tex
R. A. Bailey, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex.

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A. C. STROUP, Pres. Verona, Tex
Walter Carter, Sec'y. " "

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W. S. Cox, Pres., Copeville, Tex.
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J. F. Stinson, Pres.
H. C. Gannaway, Sec.
Parker, Tex.

St. Paul Alliance, No. 630, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in, each mon , at 7 p. m.
J. W. Morris, Pres.
W. T. Reeves, Sec'y.
St. Paul, Tex

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres.
J. R. Self, Sec.,
Merrit, Texas.

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
President, W. F. Bedell.
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Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month.
R. W. Hickey, Pres.
Sec'y.
Postoffice, Lucas, Tex.

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A. R. Recer, Pres.
W. H. Slater, Sec'y,

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres., Verona,
J A Spaugh, Sec'y, Farmersville.

McKinney Alliance No. 3949 meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.
G. M. D. Williams, Pres.
J. H. Painter, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex.

Bishop Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m.
W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
C. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 6:15 p m every Sunday. Titus Keene, Pres,

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7.15

Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Wallace Hughston, Pres., Richard Allen, 1st V-Pres. Will Robinson, 2d V-Pres., Miss L. M. Sligh 3d V-Pres.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Terrell pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7.30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m, Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday; 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month.
E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Hagga Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month.
C. H. WESOND, H. P.
W. M. BAILEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 6 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
Mrs. [illegible], Worthy Matron.
W. M. Bailey, Secy.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va., St., west of postoffice

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meets the first Thursday in each month at 3 p m. Mrs Wofford, Pris.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Monday nights. Officers:
J R Parker, Protector.
Mrs Jennie Walton, Vice-Protector.
J C Moore, Treas.
J L Todd, Sec'y.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. A. Walden,	County Clerk.
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
A W. Knighton,	Tax Collector.
A. G. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
B. H. Oates.	County Treasurer.
W. M Shirley	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
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Stiff's Chapel.

As you are far away in the cold, bleak north among kindred and friends enjoying the NE PLUS ULTRA of happiness, after having so valiantly wielded your pen in defense of a down trodden people through one of the most heated campaigns grand old Collin ever knew, I write to you through your paper, from your old home where you have many friends near and dear to you.

We all join in wishing you the happiest honey moon that ever fell to mortal's lot.

We are pained to chronicle the death of Mrs. Franks and Mr. Wommack. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Unlike "F. E M." and "Hazel Eyes" we have no weddings to record, we suppose the cause is that the boys are so ugly the girls wont have them.

The Chapel takes the cake for entertainments. We have a wide-awake, energetic people here, as you know.

Our Sunday school, under the management of Bro. L. Cameron, is progressing nicely.

Next Sunday, the 30th, Viney Grove, Altoga and our Sunday schools meet in a grand association. We have a splendid programme. Mr. Franklin Roberts, of Melissa, and Miss Sallie Stroup, of Verona, will lead the musical exercises. Profs. W. Howerton and E. G. Howard will make the welcome and responsive addresses. How we wish your radiant face, Mr. Editor, could bring sunshine into our midst on the occasion.

The Chapel has a debating society. They will hold a standing challenge to any debating society in the county The speakers are: Dr. Ownsby and the trio of teachers, Bell, Howerton and Howard. We have discussed the woman's suffrage, prohibition and foreign immigration questions, and our next for Jan. 11, is: "Resolved, That the South had the same right to secede from the Union that the colonies had to secede from Britian."

We also have a splendid literary society. At our last meeting we had a No. 1 programme. Miss Cora Martin rendered "The Ride of Jennie McNeal" in a manner that would do credit to an experienced actress. This humble scribe takes your old place as editor of the literary paper.

Mr. Franklin Roberts led the singing class at the Chapel on Sunday night.

Mr. Charley Scott and family, of McKinney, were visiting at Mrs. Wilsons last week.

Rev. W. Taylor and Mr. Andrews, of McKinney, are frequent visitors here.

Messrs John Scott and Ed Bomar are seen here often.

Pro. Willis of East Collin has also lost something up here.

Miss Howerton, teacher at Viney Grove, attended church here to-day.

Mr. J. J. Wilson treated the Sunday school children recently and will be long remembered by them.

Mr. Irwin Griffin and family of Verona, were visiting at E. G. Howard's to-day, also Mr. Sam. Henderson, of Altoga.

A musical entertainment at E. G. Howard's, Saturday night, conducted by Chas. Warden.

Mr. L. Cameron and family have been visiting at Whitewright this week.

ERBY.

Wood's Almanac for 1895 at this office. 25cts per copy.

General Booth of the salvation army is now in the United States receiving marked attention everywhere he goes. Not long since he and his little band were looked upon as being hopeless cranks and were subjects of ridicule and sneering contempt from many now loudest in speaking his praises No fellow being can sink so low in the scale of human depravity but that this good man and his now numerous band of Christian workers will make an effort to reclaim him. They penetrate the slums and places of sin in all the larger cities of the world, doing good and carrying the gospel of Christ to the unfortunate inmates. Surely General Booth merits a hearty welcome from any Christian people.

Money for Everyone.

I can't understand why people complain of hard times, when any woman or man can make from $5 to $10 a day easily. All have heard of the wonderful success of the Climax Dish Washer; yet we are apt to think we can't make money selling it; but anyone can make money, because every family wants one. I made $478.86 in the last three months, after paying all expenses and attended to my regular business besides. You don't have to canvass; as soon as people know you have it for sale they send for a Dish Washer. Address the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio, for particulars. Go to work at once, and you will very soon have a full pocket book and a light heart. I think it a duty to inform each other of such opportunities, and I also think it a duty to improve them while we may. Try it at once, and publish your experience so others may be benefited.

Don't Delay.

Readers of The Democrat.

The election is over and the people are once more face to face with cold conditions. I only care to say in regard to the recent election that the reformers have nothing to discourage them, and much to urge them forward to renewed efforts for 1896. True we have been defrauded and shamefully treated in many instances, but we know it has always been so, we also know that right has always triumphed and the present will prove no exception to the rule; it only remains a question of how soon the people shall have their rights; it may and can be in 1896, but come it must and will, and it only remains for the people to make one great effort, trusting only in the great ruler and the justice of their cause. Believing as I do that the cause we advocate and the fight we have waged is the cause of the widows, orphan and helpless women of our country, who are the falling victims of fates worse than death, and the fight of the innocent youths who are growing up to maturity only to be more abject slaves to plutocracy. It is useless to elaborate. Brothers let us, one and all, act the part of true patriots. Meet at your clubs, send delegates to the meeting called by the committee to perfect a plan of organization and education to be carried forward until 1896.

Brothers, do not delay or neglect this matter. you must certainly realize the importance of our action. The action of the reformers between now and '96 may mean equal rights and freedom or their failure to act may mean slavery, degradation and shame.

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A Mother's Letter.

Sunday morning thoughts of Dr. Cranfill, of the Texas Baptist Standard:

The other day, perhaps for the hundreth since mother died, we read the last letter she ever wrote to her preacher son. It was not the first, indeed, for in other days there were many, but this one was the last she ever penned to us and will be held forever as a sacred token of her love.

It begins as all her sweet letters began: "Through the mercy of a loving heavenly father, I am permitted to pen you these lines." And those brief words give the key note of her whole queenly life. In an old bible, now brown and sere with the touch of swiftly passing years, she wrote these words: "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth." Blessed words, inspired of God! You are sweeter as the years go by and have an added tenderness because re-written by our sainted mother's hand.

This old letter brings back the happy, gladsome days of youth and, all instinct with life and joy, the vanished years come forth from their graves and cerements and live again. Time turns backward, and we are a child once more, back in the old country home, where the love of father and of mother made all the passing days fragrant with child ish hope and joy. We recall the first that in the old log schoolhouse we ever tried to say a childish speech. It was mother who had smoothed our hair, and it was her hand that made the little roundabout of which her baby boy that day was so exultant and so proud. And of all that came to hear the school boys speak she was the one to whom her own boy looked for sympathy and praise. And never was there mother, since the day that first mother praised God for her first boy, who wrought and prayed more faithfully for trusting children than she whose hand penned this last letter, whose lines grow dimmer with the passing years.

All through the fleeting changes of babyhood and boyish life, on till manhood came and then wife and home and children and all of life's grave issues, she was a hope, a help, an inspiration that all the tender words of all earth's sweetest dialects could not express.

And who knows but what on this Sabbath day of God she, at the dear redeemer's feet, is sweetly praying yet for the one to whom these last words were penned? Who knows? And who would dare to say that she loves him less for whom she so often prayed on earth, now that her redeemed spirit is with God? Who knows?

Love to God and her children—this was the twin inspiration of her life. Never was tenderer hand more softly laid on fevered brow than was mother's hand. Her touch soothed when pain ran riot and her gentle words gave hope when death was knocking at the door. Her prayers were low and soft and simple, but they "pulled the rope on earth that rang the bells in heaven" And even now, though the number of the intervening years since mother died are more and more, we cannot think of passing through a serious illness without her hope inspiring presence

But her life is done. The lines before us, now almost obscured with tears, are the last words she will ever send to cheer our life and renew our hope in heaven and confirm our strengthening faith in God. Blessed token of a mother's love, abide till we, too, shall go hence to clasp the hand that penned thy tender words! The silver threads are coming to our locks now, just like the ones that crowned our mother's head and thicker grew before she went to God. And as the years pass by we lose our hold on things once fondly cherished and strengthen our grasp on things that are to be. And if she could be beside him who pens these lines to-day, the gladdest sound that could greet her years would be the glad tidings of our increasing faith in God.

Rest on, dear sainted mother, until the resurrection morn. Let flowers bloom upon thy grave in gladsome days of spring, and let falling leaves of gold abide upon thy resting place when winter comes. Thou art not gladdened by bloom or saddened by shade. We [illegible] art to-day in the United States the ordinary thrift that a private person must practice, in order to keep himself out of the poorhouse.—Ex

Rosenthal's Close Call.

Galveston, Tex. Jan. 5.—The life of Mr. A. J. Rosenthal hung by a very fine thread for several hours to-day. He arose about 7 o'clock as usual this morning and stepped into a bathroom just off from his bed chamber. Not reappearing as his wife anticipated, she stepped into the room, for he had been quite unwell for some time and has had frequent fainting spells. She found him unconscious. Summoning hurriedly their two sons he was carried out of the bath room and placed on the bed, and then the usual restoratives were applied without success. Doctors were summoned. He had overworked himself during the late campaign, in which he had been a candidate for congress. It was no ordinary fainting spell, his heart was barely beating and two physicians worked with him all day, treating him hypodermically and rubbing his body to keep up circulation. At 5 o'clock in the evening, after being unconscious nearly ten hours, he rallied sufficiently to speak a few words and swallow medicine. Although not out of danger, there is now every hope that he will recover.

Refused to Deliver.

Cincinnati, O. Jan 5.—Judge [illegible] in the case of the Adams Express company against the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, refused to deliver the decision rendered by the board of arbitration in the case of the express company against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad company, which was to be rendered to-day.

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The whole country was swept by a severe blizzard last week and heavy snow storms prevailed in many sections.

Ex senator J. G. Fair of California is dead. He was worth $40,000,000.

A conference of the national committee of the people's party was held in St. Louis on Dec. 28 and 29.

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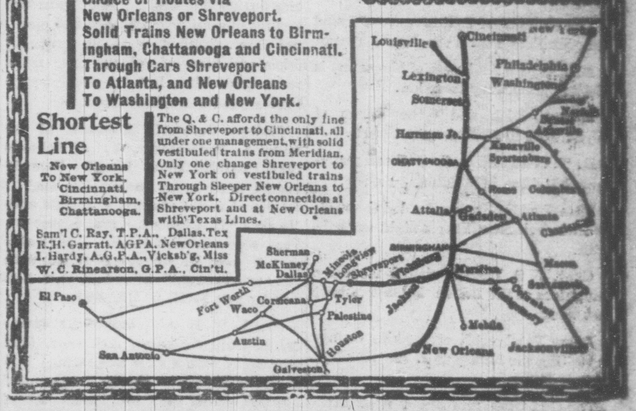

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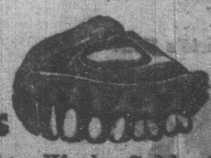

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